



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 93,354-SS)

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Roninson <i>et al.</i>)	Before the Examiner:
)	J. S. Ketter
Serial No. 10/010,167)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed: December 4, 2001)	
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For: Genes and Genetic Elements Associated)	
With Sensitivity to Chemotherapeutic)	
Drugs)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED JULY 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed July 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the claims

Claims 5-7, as amended, and claims 1- and 8 as filed, are pending. The rejections of this claim contained in the Official Action have been overcome by amendment herein.

Applicants request that the Examiner supply them with an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 form submitted August 14, 2003. If deemed necessary, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of any required fees.